

Results of interviews with LT [REDACTED] on
14 and 16 October 00

On 14 and 16 October 2000, LT [REDACTED] was interviewed by LT [REDACTED]. Items discussed included the inventory of small arms the USS COLE carried on board on 12 October 2000. The following is a breakdown of the inventory I witnessed with LT [REDACTED] and GMC [REDACTED].

| <u>Weapon</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 9-MM | 28 |
| M-14 | 17 |
| Shotguns 12-Gauge | 14 |
| M-60 | 4 |
| 50-cal | 4 |
| M-79 | 2 |
| AN/M8 -Flare gun | 3 |

LT [REDACTED] also defined the following Ship's Self Defense Force (SSDF) terms:

SAT - Security Alert Team. Armed personnel designated for immediate response.

BAF - Backup Alert Force. Security-trained personnel with the duty section designated to respond to a threat by reporting to the armory/security force issue to obtain weapons and protective equipment. From the arms issue point, they would be deployed where needed.

RF - Reserve Force. In the event the SAT and BAF where not capable of securing the threat, all personnel capable of handling a weapon would report to the armory/security force issue to obtain a weapon and protective equipment. They would be deployed where needed.